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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Washington, DC 20231  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Hiroharu TANAKA  
FOR: IMAGE DETERMINING APPARATUS CAPABLE OF PROPERLY  
DETERMINING IMAGE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS UTILIZING  
THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 35 pages of specification, claims, abstract.  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
☒ Priority Claimed.  
☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-263329  
☒ 19 sheets of formal drawing.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD.  
and the assignment recordation fee.  
☐ An associate power of attorney.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.  
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| Total Claims                | 20               | -20 | 0               | \$18.00 | \$0.00   |
| Independent Claims          | 4                | -3  | 1               | \$78.00 | \$78.00  |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) |                  |     |                 |         | \$0.00   |
| Basic Fee                   |                  |     |                 |         | \$690.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations |                  |     |                 |         | \$768.00 |
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